

FIRE GUTTED
BIG PLANTDamage at New Bedford,
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AND 300 OPERATIVES FLED

New Bedford Cordage Company Lost
Heavily by Flames.—Fire Breaking
Out in Main Building at
Seven O'clock.

New Bedford, Mass., July 23.—Damage to the extent of \$200,000 was done by fire today at the plant of the New Bedford Cordage company, and three hundred employees were thrown out of work. The property was not entirely destroyed but the stock and the valuable machinery were badly damaged by fire and water.

There were three hundred operatives at work when the fire broke out at seven o'clock this morning in the factory of the company, and the flames soon spread through the four-story brick building, completely cutting it. The operatives rushed for safety, and all were able to escape.

SENTENCED TO DEATH
FOR ASSASSINATIONNadar Dhangra Who Shot Sir William
Curzon Will Be Found Guilty
in Five Minutes and Was
at Once Sentenced.

London, July 23.—Nadar Dhangra was today sentenced to death for the assassination of Sir William Curzon Wylie who was shot to death at the meeting of Anglo-Indians. Dhangra received the sentence indifferently. Justice Alvarson instructed the jury to disregard the plea that the offense was political, and a verdict was rendered in five minutes. The prisoner was sentenced immediately.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS.

Want Reduction on Manufactured Goods
as Well as Raw Material.

Washington, July 23.—Emphasizing the importance of insisting upon reductions in the duties upon manufactures as well as upon raw material, Senator Cummins of Iowa, late yesterday made a public statement which is accepted as representing the view of at least a majority of the progressive senators. Previously Mr. Cummins had been in consultation for two hours with the President.

The pronouncement is evidently intended to meet the idea that the President and the downward revisionists would be content with free raw material. I endorse every word of the statement recently made by the President, and earnestly hope that he will be successful in bringing the conference to his views, says Mr. Cummins.

He then proceeded:
"While it is of the utmost importance that iron ore, oil, hides and coal be dealt with as proposed by the President it is of still greater importance that the duties on manufactured products shall be brought down somewhere near the protective point. Our platform and our pledges embrace dutiable commodity, and we should apply the same criterion from the first to the last. It will be most unfortunate if, in trying to give relief to the rank and file of our people, we succeed only in giving manufacturers free raw materials, and thus add to the overproduction which they now enjoy the further profits of cheapened production profits which the manufacturers will probably be slow to share with the consuming public."

While Mr. Cummins expressly says that he does not undertake to represent the views of the other "progressives," it is known, however, that most of them were afforded an opportunity to read Mr. Cummins' announcement and some of them publicly stated that it expressed their opinions.

KING ALFONSO IS
BITTERLY DENOUNCEDAnd Spain Is Said to Be on the Verge
of Civil War, News of Moroccan
Situation Rigidly Suppressed.

Madrid, July 23.—Spain is on the verge of civil strife and King Alfonso is posting troops, known to be loyal to put down the threatened revolution in its infancy. Although the government is rigidly suppressing the details of fighting in Morocco it is known that the Moors have checked the Spanish at Melilla, killing several hundred and several guns were lost. The people of Spain are mumbling loudly and the rioting has passed the incidental stage and has assumed the character of a country-wide revolution. Alfonso, once the idol of the nation is being bitterly denounced.

RAID SEVEN EXPRESS FIRMS.

Sheriffs Seize Liquors and Make Four
Arrests in Portland.

Portland, Me., July 23.—The sheriffs went on a raid yesterday and made seizures of beer, ale and liquors in four express offices out of seven visited. The proprietors of four of the express companies were arrested. The officers say the freight sheds of the railroads and steamboats are filled with cases of beer and kegs of liquor which has not been delivered to the express companies and which they cannot touch.

A NEW RELIGION
IS PREDICTEDEx-Pres. Eliot of Harvard prophesied it
During Lecture Before Harvard
Summer School Yesterday.

Cambridge, Mass., July 23.—Chas. W. Eliot, former president of Harvard, prophesied the advent of a new religion, in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology yesterday afternoon. "It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be the training in the development of cooperative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural elements; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members."

There will be no personification of natural objects; there will be no deification of remarkable human beings. "The new religion will not teach that character can be changed quickly. It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life. "God will be so imminent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

ALLINETTA WAS FAST.
E. A. Sunderlin to Victor in 219 Pace at
Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Que., July 23.—Royal Trust won the deciding heat of the 2:23 trot brought over from Wednesday at the Loring Park yesterday, with Rachel second and Bay Billy third. The time was 2:21.4. Both races on yesterday's card went to American horses. The result:
2:12 Pace, Purse \$400.
Lady Isle, Newport Stock farm, Newport, Vt.; Deacon Pointer, J. S. Stow, Richmond, second; Billy Brino, Broadard brothers, Montreal, third; Dick Letcher, Tony Bars and Grace Pointer also started. Best time 2:13.4.
2:18 Pace, Purse \$400.

Allinetta, E. A. Sunderlin, Lebanon, N. H.; won; Jessie Barnes, G. L. Jackson, Foxcroft, Me., second; Sailor Boy, J. Lowery, Montreal, third; Dredell, Idaho, Annetta, Russell Gratton, Gortie Hunter and Patterson also started. Best time 2:15.4.

EXCITING DEBATE
CAUSED HIS DEATHSpeaker Holder of The Austrian House
of Representatives Died Today After
All-Night Session of
Assembly.

Melbourne, Australia, July 23.—At the climax of a fierce all-night debate in the House of Representatives, Sir John William Holder, the speaker of the assembly, dropped dead from apoplexy today, the attack being brought on by over-exertion and the excitement of the debate. He had been speaker since the formation of the house of representatives in 1901.

GYPSIES FOUGHT DEPORTATION.

A Wild Time When Band Was Driven
Onto Steamer.

New York, July 23.—A pitched battle was fought at pier 8, Brooklyn, yesterday between immigration inspectors and a band of 24 gypsies who were being deported from South America. Enraged at the immigration commissioners' decision after they had claimed to have established that they possessed \$1,500 in cash, the wanderers refused to board the steamer Verdi, which was to take them back to Buenos Ayres.

In the heat of the melee several children of the band were injured because their parents, who carried them, used them as shields, and in some cases pushed their little bodies against the inspectors who were trying to drive them from a tug onto the steamer.

One little girl was still unconscious when the vessel sailed. The band was finally driven onto the dock where a reinforcement of longshoremen got them aboard the Verdi.

The gypsies had been under the impression that they were to be returned to Russia, but when they found out that they must go back to South America, which they had just left, their rage knew no bounds.

The women fought with more fury than the men. One ragged beladama swung an iron camp-bell at arm's length and brought it down with a formidable crash whenever she got within reach of a hostile foe.

When the Verdi sailed her unwilling passengers were huddled astern, nursing their wounds. They did not know that in the same hull with them is \$1,000,000 in gold for South American ports, done up in kegs of \$50,000 each, like so much hard—the largest single shipment of gold, save one, ever sent to South America.

CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Herbert A. Simpson, a Lynn Shoe-Maker
Likely to Die.

Lynn, Mass., July 23.—Because his wife refused to take him back and live with him again, is said by the police to be the reason that Herbert A. Simpson, a shoemaker, living at 292 Chestnut street, attempted to end his life at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor.

DUNCAN NAMES
COMMITTEETo Study Industrial Education
Here and Abroad

JOHN MITCHELL IS FIRST

Vice-President Duncan of American Fed-
eration of Labor Conforms With
Vote Taken at the Last
National Convention.

Quincy, Mass., July 23.—James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, has appointed a committee of 16 to make a study of the subject of industrial education in this and other countries and report to the next national convention of the federation. The appointment of the committee is the result of a vote taken at the last national convention.

Mr. Duncan has selected 16 men and women who have been prominent in industrial education, both within and outside the ranks of organized labor.

The chairman of the committee will be John Mitchell, the well-known mine employee leader, and the other members are: John Golden, president of the textile workers, Fall River; James Wilson, president of the pattern-makers' league, Cincinnati; Miss Agnes Nestor, secretary of the glove workers' international union, Chicago; Mrs. Raymond Robins, national women's trade union league, Chicago; John P. Neill, commissioner of bureau of labor, Washington; Congressman W. B. Wilson, Frank Duffy, brotherhood of carpenters, Indianapolis; Ind; Hugh Frazer, sheet metal workers' union, Scranton, Penn.; P. J. Conlon, executive board, machinists' union, Washington; Charles H. Windslow, Massachusetts commission of industrial education; Edward Hirsch, editor, Baltimore; James Roach, iron molders' union, Washington; Rev. Charles Steile, department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church, New York; Stuart Reid, general organizer of the Federation of Labor, Washington.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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field today.

Give us a trial and save money. The United Fruit store.

Dan A. Perry was a business visitor in Roxbury yesterday.

Mrs. William Scott went to St. Johns. bury today to visit relatives.

Raymond Arkley left today for a visit with relatives in East Haven.

Chances fruit of all kinds at lowest prices. The United Fruit store.

Best bananas, 15 cents per dozen, 10 for 25 cents. United Fruit store.

Old shavers will be satisfied with service at Miles' sanitary barber shop.

Try "Tony's" pickled limes. They are just a bit better than most you get.

Robert E. Murphy left today to spend a week's vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

W. J. Webster returned last night from a business visit in Providence, R. I.

George Bond went to Cabot today to superintend the erection of a monument.

Fred LaRoche went to Claremont, N. H., today to work in a drug store for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ladd returned last night from a two weeks' vacation spent at Mallett's Bay.

Visit the Paris Shirt Waist House. We lead in shirt waist fashions—something new every week.

Fine line of sports and grand entertainment of war at Catholic church picnic, Dewey park, Saturday.

The regular Friday night cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of George H. Shepard, 150 South Main street.

G. A. Drew has listed the two cottage houses on Summer street, which he recently built, in the D. A. Perry real estate agency.

The D. A. Perry real estate agency has sold the Gilbert Smith pasture, so-called, in Williamstown to Frank Cote of Granville.

Mrs. John Todd who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Sheridan of Granville, returned to her home in St. Johnsbury today.

Mrs. Matthew Donahue left today for her home in Seattle, Wash., after a visit at the home of Mrs. Anthony Donahue of Granville.

Miss Elizabeth Prescott, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Bond, of Jefferson street, returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., today.

Miss Nora Howe is spending a ten days' vacation from her duties at the telephone exchange with friends in Washington. Mrs. Beattie Bonette resumed work yesterday.

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HOUSE WAS
RANSACKEDBurglar Broke Into Montpelier
Residence

DURING OWNER'S ABSENCE

John Peck's Place on First Avenue Was
All Topsy-Turvy When Neighbor
Entered Last Night to See If
Things Were All Right.

The residence of John Peck on First avenue in Montpelier was broken into and robbed, it was discovered last night by a neighbor, Fred Summers, who had charge of the property during the owner's absence in Canada. Just how great the depredations were has not been ascertained and will not be known until the return of the Pecks from Canada. They are expected home tonight.

It is probable that the house was entered between Monday night and last night and that the burglar got in by means of a skeleton key. On Monday last the doors were varnished and it is thought that the break was not made before the following day as there were no marks whatever on the newly varnished surface of the doors in the rooms where the burglar had rumaged about.

When Mr. Summers, the neighbor in charge, went into the house last night he was surprised to see the rooms littered as if a cyclone had struck it. Bureau drawers had been pulled out and their contents scattered over the floor and other evidences of the presence of the burglars. The house had been ransacked from cellar to garret, and it is evident that the burglar had free rein to take what he wanted.

The police have no clues to work on, and the loss to the Pecks will not be known until their return.

WOMAN ASSAILED.

Brutal Attack on Mrs. John Mitchell at
Saugus, Mass.

Saugus, Mass., July 23.—Mrs. John Mitchell, whose home is near Castle Rock in a sparsely settled portion of this town near the Wakefield line, was the victim of a brutal assault last night and is suffering from the effects of the severe treatment accorded her by an unknown man.

Mrs. Mitchell's husband is employed in Lynn, and does not arrive home early. About 5:30 while Mrs. Mitchell was in her house in company with her little daughter, a stranger, apparently a peddler, came to the door and asked her if she wanted to purchase some kerosene oil. Mrs. Maxwell agreed to take a gallon and the stranger left the house, ostensibly to get the oil.

Upon the return he suddenly struck Mrs. Mitchell a heavy blow in the face, falling her to the floor. She did not lose consciousness, however, and regaining her feet, bravely struggled with her assailant. Her clothing was much torn in the encounter.

During the struggle, her little daughter entered the room and realizing the danger, ran down the road to the house of a neighbor, Ernest Longfellow, and told him of her mother's peril. Longfellow hurried to the scene of the assault, but when he arrived the assailant had disappeared.

Mrs. Mitchell was faint from the blows she had received and was taken by Mr. Longfellow to the latter's home where she remained until her husband came home.

PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Ira S. Anderson of East Berkshire Died
Yesterday.

East Berkshire, July 23.—The Hon. Ira S. Anderson, one of Franklin county's prominent and well known men, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Resides a wife he leaves a son and two daughters. Judge Anderson had been repeatedly honored by his town's election to public office, had served in the legislature and was for four years assistant judge of the county. The funeral will be held in East Berkshire on Sunday afternoon.

A 15-YEAR-OLD THIEF.

Wallford Boy Sent to Industrial
School For Six Years.

Rutland, July 23.—William Shippey of Wallford (age 15 years), was sent to the Vermont industrial school at Vergennes for the remainder of his minority by City Judge Fred G. Swinerton yesterday on the charge of grand larceny. Yesterday he robbed the store of W. W. Smith in West Rutland of revolvers and other trinkets and Wednesday he also stole two bicycles in this city.

NO HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Dr. John D. Hanrahan Very Ill With
Heart Trouble.

Rutland, July 23.—Dr. John D. Hanrahan of this city, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Vermont, is very ill with heart trouble and has given up hope of recovery. Dr. Hanrahan is 65 years old and has practiced since 1861. He was a surgeon in the army during the Civil War. He is one of the most prominent Democrats in the state.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Rose A. Kenneron Died Last Even-
ing—Funeral on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose A. Kenneron quietly passed away last evening at about 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cave, 11 French street with whom she had lived for nearly seventeen years.

Deceased was born Aug. 29, 1827 in Calais, Vt., and was, therefore, nearly 82 years of age. Her maiden name was Rose A. Wheeler. Mrs. Kenneron was first married to Naphthali Coffin, and two children survive from this marriage, Ferdinand D. Coffin, of Athol, Mass., and Mrs. Abbie E. Jackson, of Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Coffin having died, she was married in 1863 to Benjamin Cheney. Two children survive from this marriage also: Morton L. Cheney of Berlin, Vt., and Mrs. Anna F. Cave, of this city. Mr. Cheney died in 1876. In this city, 1883, she was married to Truman Kenneron, who died in August, 1889.

Besides these mentioned of the near relatives who survive her, there are brothers and sisters: Mrs. Louisa Wheeler, Athol, Mass.; Isaac E. Wheeler, Worcester, Vt.; Benjamin Wheeler, Calais, Vt.; Mrs. Hannah Hurd, Roxbury, Mass.; and Enoch O. Wheeler, of this city. There are also grandchildren and more distant relatives.

Mrs. Kenneron became a loving, faithful follower of Jesus Christ when about sixteen years of age, and for nearly twenty years had been an earnest, faithful member of the First Baptist church. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 11 French street, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. William E. Braisted. Interment will be in Maplewood. It was her own request that friends should not bring flowers.